

## REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present application.

In the specification, amendments have been made to pages 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32 and 33 in order to correct symbols for which the fonts did not properly print, Applicants submit that these amendments do not introduce any new matter into the disclosure.

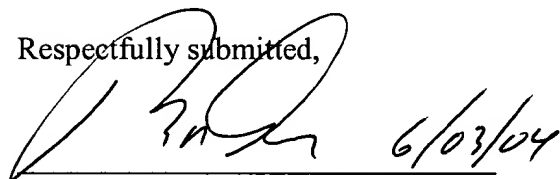
Also in the specification, as suggested by the Examiner, amendments have been made to page 4 in order to correct minor typographical errors.

Claims 1-25 have been canceled. New claims 26-43 have been added.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-25 as being indefinite because of unconventional and/or incomplete symbols/relationships used in the claims. As well, the Examiner has rejected claims 3, 15 and 24 for lack of antecedent basis in the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 26-43 now particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants further submit that new claims 26-43 have proper antecedent basis in the specification.

Applicant requests early reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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